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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Final Office Action, dated December 12, 2007 (hereinafter the "Office Action") and the Advisory Action, dated July 9, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

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Applicants respectfully petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a four (4) month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to submit an Appeal Brief or take further action in the above-captioned application up to and including December 12, 2008. Applicants authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-020** in the amount of \$2,540.00 for the fees

required for an RCE pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the petition for a four (4) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4).

Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.